

# **WIA Planning Information Packet**

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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

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## **Introduction to Social and Economic Data Tables**

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census, and the various state agencies that supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table or in the footnotes accompanying each table.)

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**Table 1**  
**Public Assistance Recipients by Program**  
**2002 - 2004**  
**California**

Recipients by Program	July		
	2002	2003	2004
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) <b>(a)</b> .....	1,331,704	1,144,967	1,128,753
Adults .....	297,063	237,450	234,957
Children .....	1,034,641	907,517	893,796
Food Stamps <b>(b)</b> .....	1,529,445	1,679,508	1,889,494
General Relief .....	95,718	98,020	99,426
Refugee Cash Assistance <b>(c)</b> .....	1,362	1,064	878
Welfare to Work <b>(d)</b> .....	266,670	218,753	203,394

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.ca.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

**(a)** Data include foster care children.

**(b)** Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

**(c)** Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

**(d)** With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

**Table 2**  
**Public Assistance Recipients (CalWORKs)**  
**Characteristics of Recipients 16 Years and Older**  
**2002 - 2004**  
**California**

Characteristics	July		
	2002	2003	2004 (c)
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b) . . . . .	461,210	396,530	390,920
Male . . . . .	88,310	75,920	74,850
Female . . . . .	373,040	320,730	316,190
16-20 . . . . .	97,300	83,660	82,470
21-44 . . . . .	328,710	282,610	278,610
45-54 . . . . .	28,150	24,200	23,860
55+ . . . . .	7,200	6,190	6,100
White (Not Hispanic) . . . . .	113,140	99,790	97,460
Black (Not Hispanic) . . . . .	101,960	83,640	81,110
Hispanic . . . . .	206,470	182,280	183,160
Asian & Pacific Islander . . . . .	33,350	25,030	23,150
American Indian . . . . .	3,290	2,920	3,070
Filipino . . . . .	3,000	2,880	2,970

**(CalWORKs)** California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

(c) Race/ethnicity totals do not include Merced County. Data was not available.

**TABLE 3**  
**Workforce Investment Act**  
**Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas**

LWIA NAME: State of California  
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: All

<b>2000 CENSUS</b>									
<b>Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons<sup>1</sup></b>									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 to 13</b>	<b>14 and 15</b>	<b>16 to 21</b>	<b>22 to 24</b>	<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>55 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 72</b>	<b>73 and older</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>	33,871,650	7,292,475	983,030	2,883,425	1,413,820	15,124,675	2,587,430	1,543,605	2,043,190
<b>Poverty Universe<sup>2</sup></b>	33,100,045	7,131,835	965,805	2,710,185	1,357,230	14,892,800	2,572,410	1,530,010	1,939,765
<b>Persons below Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>	4,706,130	1,412,970	172,985	579,975	277,430	1,745,485	236,875	112,875	167,540
<b>Percent Persons in Poverty</b>	14.2%	19.8%	17.9%	21.4%	20.4%	11.7%	9.2%	7.4%	8.6%
<b>Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College<sup>3,5</sup></b>	4,494,685	1,412,970	172,985	501,560	231,370	1,664,505	233,500	111,555	166,240
<b>Persons below 70% of LLSIL<sup>4</sup></b>	6,021,150	1,969,060	236,125	792,580	327,450	2,107,365	243,250	130,960	214,360
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL<sup>3,4</sup></b>	6,215,445	1,969,060	236,410	811,235	345,175	2,207,305	274,215	139,955	232,095
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College<sup>3,4,5</sup></b>	5,924,360	1,969,060	236,410	677,835	289,870	2,112,205	270,345	138,340	230,300
<b>Persons in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6</sup></b>	15,829,200	n/a	n/a	1,459,205	996,875	11,379,345	1,507,580	332,425	153,770

**Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups**

**January 16, 2005**

<b>Labor Force Status<sup>7</sup></b>	
<b>Employment</b>	16,575,562
<b>Unemployment</b>	1,079,563
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	6.1%
<b>Not in Labor Force<sup>8</sup></b>	9,729,266
<b>Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)<sup>9</sup></b>	498,399
<b>2004 Veteran Estimates</b>	
<b>Total Veterans<sup>10</sup></b>	2,260,708
<b>Male</b>	2,103,685
<b>Female</b>	157,023
<b>Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits<sup>11</sup></b>	243,258

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

### Table 3 Workforce Investment Act Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

#### Footnotes and Data Sources

<sup>1</sup>The **economically disadvantaged population** is defined by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA provided these data from a custom tabulation generated by the U. S. Bureau of Census. Totals may not match other data from the same source. Further information can be accessed through the following Web sites:

ETA: [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov)

Census Bureau: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

<sup>2</sup>**Poverty Universe:** Poverty status is determined for everyone except people in institutions, such as people in prison or in nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

<sup>3</sup>**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The Percent Persons in Poverty is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe and multiplying by 100.

<sup>4</sup>**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students in the labor force.

<sup>5</sup>**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL is used to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels. For more information, see the ETA Web site at: [www.doleta.gov/llsil/](http://www.doleta.gov/llsil/).

<sup>6</sup>**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

<sup>7</sup>**Labor Force** in this category refers to civilian labor force, that includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. March 2003 Benchmark data. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

<sup>8</sup>**Not in Labor Force** refers to those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (01/2004-12/2004); Department of Finance populations estimates as of January 2004; and working age populations from 2000 Census data.

<sup>9</sup>Data provided by the California Department of Justice, 2002 Criminal Justice Profile. Additional information can be found on-line at: [www.caag.state.ca.us](http://www.caag.state.ca.us).

<sup>10</sup>Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections Adjusted to Census 2000 (VetPop2001Adj), September 30, 2003, Washington, D.C.. Located on-line at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

<sup>11</sup>Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, November, 2004, Washington, D.C..

Note: Data provided are the most recent available at the time of publication.

**Table 4**  
**Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)**  
**and Poverty Guidelines**  
**2004**

**Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area**

<b>San Diego</b>							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$9,070	\$14,860	\$20,400	\$25,180	\$29,720	\$34,750	\$5,030
6 Months	\$4,535	\$7,430	\$10,200	\$12,590	\$14,860	\$17,375	\$2,515
100%	\$12,950	\$21,230	\$29,140	\$35,970	\$42,450	\$49,640	\$7,190
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

**Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Anaheim		Los Angeles County				San Bernardino County	
Carson/Lomita/Torrance		Orange County				SELACO	
Foothill		Riverside County				South Bay	
Long Beach		Santa Ana				Ventura	
Los Angeles City		San Bernardino City				Verdugo	
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,300	\$13,600	\$18,680	\$23,050	\$27,200	\$31,810	\$4,610
6 Months	\$4,150	\$6,800	\$9,340	\$11,525	\$13,600	\$15,905	\$2,305
100%	\$11,860	\$19,430	\$26,670	\$32,920	\$38,850	\$45,430	\$6,580
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

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**2004**

Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Alameda		Oakland			Santa Cruz		
Contra Costa		Richmond			Solano		
Marin		San Francisco			Sonoma		
Napa		San Jose					
NOVA		San Mateo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,790	\$14,400	\$19,770	\$24,400	\$28,800	\$33,680	\$4,880
6 Months	\$4,395	\$7,200	\$9,885	\$12,200	\$14,400	\$16,840	\$2,440
100%	\$12,550	\$20,570	\$28,240	\$34,860	\$41,140	\$48,110	\$6,970
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas							
Fresno	NoRTEC			Stanislaus			
Golden Sierra	North Central			Tulare			
Kern/Inyo/Mono	Sacramento			Yolo			
Merced	San Joaquin						
Monterey	Santa Barbara						
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,100	\$13,270	\$18,220	\$22,490	\$26,540	\$31,040	\$4,500
6 Months	\$4,050	\$6,635	\$9,110	\$11,245	\$13,270	\$15,520	\$2,250
100%	\$11,570	\$18,960	\$26,030	\$32,130	\$37,920	\$44,340	\$6,420
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,260	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590



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**Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas**

<b>Humboldt</b>	<b>Mother Lode</b>						
<b>Imperial</b>	<b>San Benito</b>						
<b>Kings</b>	<b>San Luis Obispo</b>						
<b>Madera</b>							
<b>Mendocino</b>							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,850	\$12,870	\$17,660	\$21,800	\$25,730	\$30,090	\$4,360
6 Months	\$3,925	\$6,435	\$8,830	\$10,900	\$12,865	\$15,045	\$2,180
100%	\$11,220	\$18,380	\$25,230	\$31,140	\$36,750	\$42,980	\$6,230
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive  
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(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan a nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.